



Promote the Effective use of Technology in Your District and School

Day: Wednesday, November 18, 2009
Session: 9:15 am – Noon
Room: Kiva East/West – Computer Lab

Presenters:

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Session Description:

Participants examine the critical role of leaders to support and promote effective integration of technology in classrooms. Through hands-on activities, participants will use resources and technology tools, including web 2.0, to support professional development, educator practice, and student learning. Participants explore action plans to develop/implement at their school or district.

How the session addresses Innovation:

Educational administrators (state department, district curriculum and technology directors and school administrators; principals and vice principals) will have an opportunity to explore the most important actions instructional leaders can take to promote the effective use of technology in their classrooms and develop an action plan to lead change in their state, school or district. Through the forum, participants explore relevant research and behaviors related to supporting effective technology integration and associated professional development. An extension of the Intel Teach Program, the Leadership Forum is informed by research from the Education Development Center, Center for Children and Technology (EDC-CCT) showing that the presence or absence of administrative support significantly affects teachers' abilities to integrate technology into instruction.

Presenter Information:

Doug Price

With 32 years of progressively responsible positions and experience within the public education ranks, Doug Price brings education based examples to his presentations. Currently, Doug is the interim superintendent of the Tanque Verde Unified School District #13, a 1600-student school district located in the northeast area of Tucson, Arizona. As a school leader, Doug has created alternatives for funding and educational opportunities to establish successful learning environments that are integral to the community. His partnerships with businesses, industries, state agencies, and educational institutions have resulted in improved academic/cultural opportunities and increased achievement for students, staff, and community. He has planned, developed, and facilitated building construction and renovation that improved educational quality, environment, and community resources. Doug Price provides training for educators, students, and area communities through mentoring, modeling, and consulting.

Lillian Hritz

An educator for the past 15 years, Lillian Hritz took her desire to continue learning and transitioned from teaching students to providing professional development to educators with a focus on technology, not only for productivity, but more importantly, to enhance the curriculum and engage students. In Lillian's current role, as Coordinator of the Statewide Instructional Technology Project, she supervises 15 Technology Integration Specialists in the development of innovative, effective, and quality professional development opportunities provided to administrators and teachers for K-12 schools and all subject areas in Arizona.

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